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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6210

AN ORDINANCE by amending Bellevue City Code Chapter 4.36.30- Damage Claims Against the City, to increase the settlement authority of the City Manager from \$20,000 to \$75,000.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 4342 adopted in 1992, codified as Bellevue City Code 4.36.30B, set the threshold for the City's Manager's settlement authority at \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's settlement authority has remained at the \$20,000 level and has not been updated; and

WHEREAS, this proposed Code change increases the City Manager's settlement authority from \$20,000 to \$75,000 and is intended to streamline the settlement process; and.

WHEREAS, this amendment will enable the City to settle claims faster and more efficiently; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. BCC 4.36.030 B is hereby amended as follows:

BCC 4.36.030 B. City procedure: Settlements exceeding \$75,000 may be paid upon authorization of the City Council after receiving a report from the City Manager.

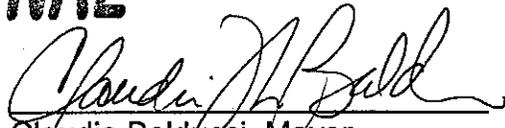
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after passage by the City Council.

Passed by the City Council this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2014 and signed in authentication of its passage this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2014.

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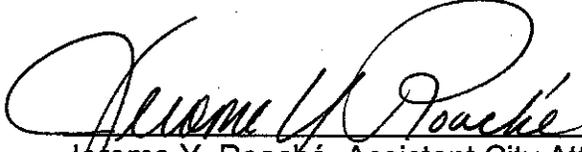
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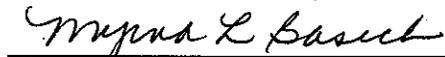
  
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Claudia Balducci, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Lori M. Riordan, City Attorney

  
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Jerome Y. Roaché, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

  
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Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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